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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| J. W. PARK et al. |) | Confirmation No. 8147 |
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| Application No.: 09/742,302 |) | Group Art Unit: 3641 |
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| Filed: December 22, 2000 |) | Examiner: J. W. KEITH |
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| For: EX-VESSEL CORE MELT RETENTION |) | Customer No. 25269 |
| DEVICE PREVENTING MOLTEN CORE |) | |
| CONCRETE INTERACTION |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 18, 2004, the period of response to which extends through September 18, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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